



State Route 7

Pavement Repaving Project

FACT SHEET

GOALS

Improve pavement life;

Improve pavement ride quality; and

Upgrade guardrails.

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ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT

The project calls for repaving State Route 7 (SR-7) about seven miles east of Calexico and a half mile north of the U.S.-Mexico border to State Route 98 (SR-98) in Imperial County. The asphalt concrete will be removed and replaced with a more durable Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement (CRCP). Main lanes and shoulders will be replaced with CRCP giving them long service life and requiring minimal future maintenance. The metal beam guard-rail will be upgraded.

CONSTRUCTION

The repaving work is proposed in four stages. Stage 1 and 2 will repave northbound SR-7 and are expected to take up to five months to complete.

Stage 3 will repave southbound SR-7 and is expected to take up to four months to complete.

This work will be done during daylight hours. Traffic will be routed to one northbound lane and two southbound lanes during stages 1-3.

Stage 4 will repave the SR-98/SR-7 intersection and is expected to take up to a week to complete. Full closure of the intersection is planned at night to minimize impacts to motorists. Detour signs will be posted ahead of time to alert drivers.

SCHEDULE/FUNDING

The project will begin in December 2014 and will be completed in late 2015. The \$11.4 million project is funded through state and federal funds.

